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Applicant: Masaki TAKABAYASHI et al.

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For: Cover and Decorative Cover for a Clip and Clip Set and a Nail
Cover in Combination With a Plastic Clip**TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**US Patent & Trademark Office
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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir: TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS

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A RESPONSE,

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AN AMENDMENT,

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AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,

IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

☒Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR \$1.9(f) is established
by a verified statement under 37 CFR \$1.27☒

previously submitted.

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submitted herewith.

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No additional fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	=	0	x\$9=	0.00	x\$18=	0.00
INDEP	8	MINUS	3	=	0	x\$43=	0.00	x\$86=	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00
AND CLAIMS DEPENDENT THEREON					0	x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00		0.00	

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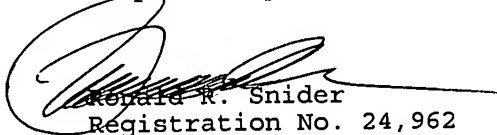
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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Sir:

After assigning a serial number to the above-captioned application and before calculating the fee, please undertake the following changes:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.